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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Olli PIIRAINEN et al.

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 17, 2007

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 8, 2007.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that the reply, which was filed on April 20, 2007, was not considered fully responsive due to the fact that the drawings were not properly identified in the top margin as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d). Applicants submit herein "Replacement Sheets" for Figures 1-5 to replace those filed with the Response and Petition for Extension of Time on April 20, 2007. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request timely consideration of the reply filed on April 20, 2007.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: Replacement Sheets, Figs. 1-5